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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Klaus Marbach et al.

Application No.: 09/711,786
Confirmation No.: 7181
Filed On: November 13, 2000

Examiner: Masinick, Michael D.
Art Unit: 2125

For: REMOTE MONITORING OF FACTORY
AUTOMATION USERS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on November 18, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two (2) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at January 18, 2005. Enclosed is Check No. 23031 in the sum of \$450.00 as the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 18, 2005

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 18, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2004. The period of time to respond was set to expire on November 18, 2004. Applicants are filing herewith a Petition for A Two Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, the time period for response is extended to January 18, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.